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FOR: **ULTRASONIC METHOD AND DEVICE FOR WOUND TREATMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 4 with the following paragraph:

The method of the invention comprises producing a directed spray of liquid particles produced by contact of the liquid with a free end surface of an ultrasonic transducer. The ultrasonic waves cause the spray to project outwardly from the distal end surface of the ultrasonic transducer, and the particle spray is directed onto the wound. The particles of the

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**

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